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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Near normal temperatures prevailed in eastern Nebraska the past week, but those in the northwest averaged five to six degrees above normal. Showers during the week were sparse and generally light, but a few isolated spots received from a half inch to an inch. The heavier showers were accompanied by light hail.

CROPS Wheat planting gained momentum, especially in western areas. Dry top soils in some areas have caused a few farmers to delay seeding until it rains. About 40 percent of the acreage has been planted and early seedings are coming up. Grasshoppers and army worms in the central and east are feeding on fall sown legumes and cereals causing some damage to the borders of the fields.

Row crop conditions are mostly good to excellent. The corn crop has advanced to 95 percent dented and 40 percent mature. Maturity is near normal except the Panhandle and southeast where planting and replanting was late last spring.

Sorghums are making good progress with heads turning color in 85 percent of the fields and 5 percent are ripe. Leaves are turning color in 55 percent of the soybean fields, and 20 percent are shedding leaves. Some of the crop has matured in the Central District. Dry bean and potato harvest is well under way in the Panhandle. Most of the third crop alfalfa has been cut, and about 25 percent of the fourth crop is now harvested.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good, and pastures are providing adequate forage except in locally dry areas. There has been only a limited movement of feeder cattle.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.14	North Platte	0	Imperial	T
Norfolk	1.13	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	.65			Sidney	.04
Sioux City	.18				

Precipitation, April 1 - September 12, 1969

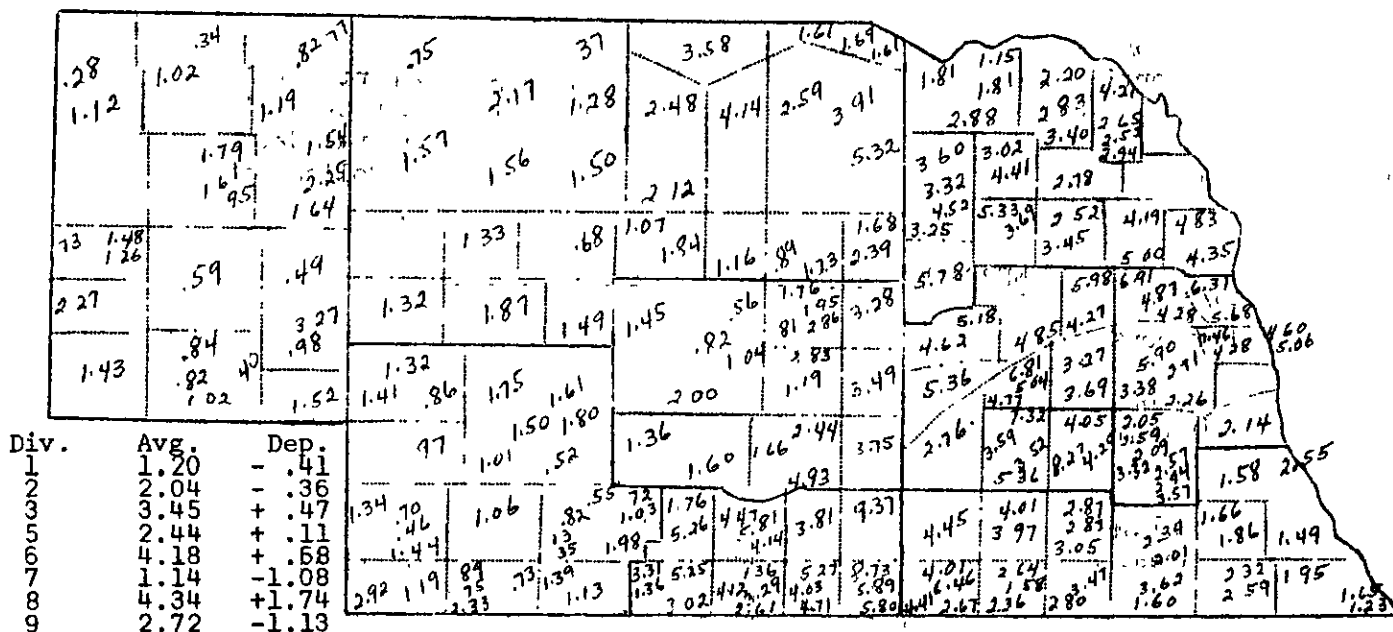
	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.10	.02	.45	T	.29	.09	.04	.05
Total since April 1	11.03	11.21	17.28	13.96	17.80	13.26	20.69	24.72
Normal since April 1	11.93	14.47	17.11	15.67	18.40	13.61	15.87	20.06

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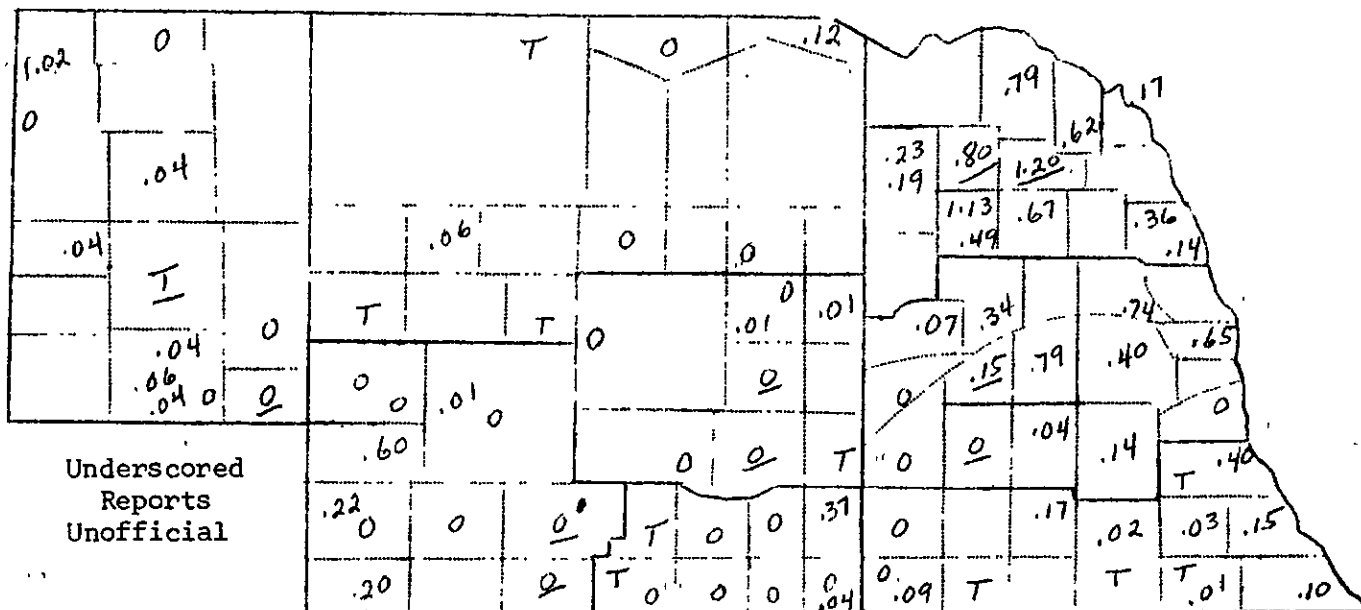


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		September		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		8th		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	86	58	85	53	85	45	86	58	90	59	90	50	89	52
	Scottsbluff	86	54	81	51	81	49	87	53	89	54	89	55	91	54
	Sidney	80	53	75	51	75	47	81	52	88	51	88	54	87	55
NC	Burwell	79	48	78	51	81	52	81	52	85	59	85	60	91	--
	Valentine	80	52	85	54	86	45	82	57	91	62	92	53	94	58
NE	Norfolk	74	49	74	57	82	56	77	56	80	63	76	67	88	67
	Sioux City	74	44	72	58	79	53	77	54	82	61	76	65	85	66
CEN	Grand Island	77	53	78	53	80	54	76	56	83	61	82	66	90	62
EC	Lincoln	75	51	73	60	81	62	77	62	83	66	82	69	90	64
	Omaha	76	48	71	53	78	58	74	60	81	63	76	67	87	65
SW	Imperial	83	56	78	58	74	48	85	49	83	51	92	57	92	53
	North Platte	79	50	80	49	78	56	80	50	85	57	92	57	93	54